

Spread of ISI agents

2317. SHRIAMAR SINGH:
MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of I.S.I. agents spread across the country are trying to source sensitive military information, as per statement given by the I.S.I. agent, arrested recently during the course of investigation; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken to unearth the I.S.I. network who are befriending serving defence personnel and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, during the current year (till 22.11.2006), a total number of 21 I.S.I. backed espionage modules have been neutralized in different parts of the country resulting in the arrest of espionage agents.

(b) Comprehensive preventive measures based on the modus operandi of hostile intelligence agencies are enforced and regular security review is carried out from time to time to sensitize the security apparatus. In addition, the existing Counter Intelligence set up in the Armed Forces is synergized on a regular basis to meet the new challenges. Stringent action is undertaken against the accused persons and exemplary punishment is awarded.

Death of a school girl by a mini bus in Delhi

2318. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a school girl died in August last, due to rash and negligent driving by the driver of the mini bus, engaged by the concerned school in East Delhi;

(b) whether the mini bus was not accompanied by any conductor or

escort to take care of students; if so, whether any responsibility for the same has been fixed, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) whether any inquiry has been held in the case; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. One school girl was killed on 8th August, 2006 in an incident which occurred due to rash and negligent driving of a RTV by the conductor who did not have a valid driving licence. The conductor was allowed to drive the RTV by the driver/owner of the vehicle leaving the vehicle unmanned/unescorted with no one else to take care of the students. Delhi Police registered a case vide FIR No. 391/2006 at Police Station Timarpur and arrested the conductor. After completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed in the court.

Bangladeshi sex workers in India

†2319. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued a list containing the names of 7000 illegal Bangladeshi sex workers in different areas of the country who are temporarily living in different Nari Niketans;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and whether any arrangement has been made to send them back to Bangladesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when they would be sent back to Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.